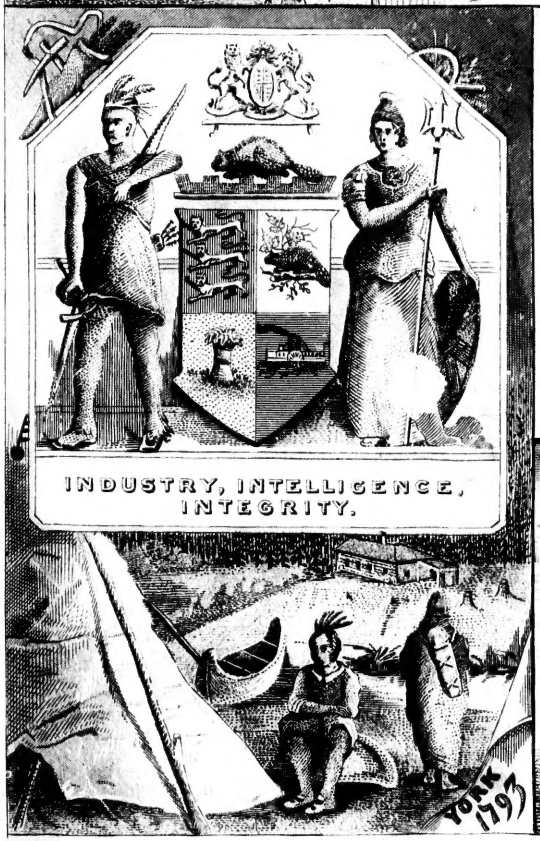
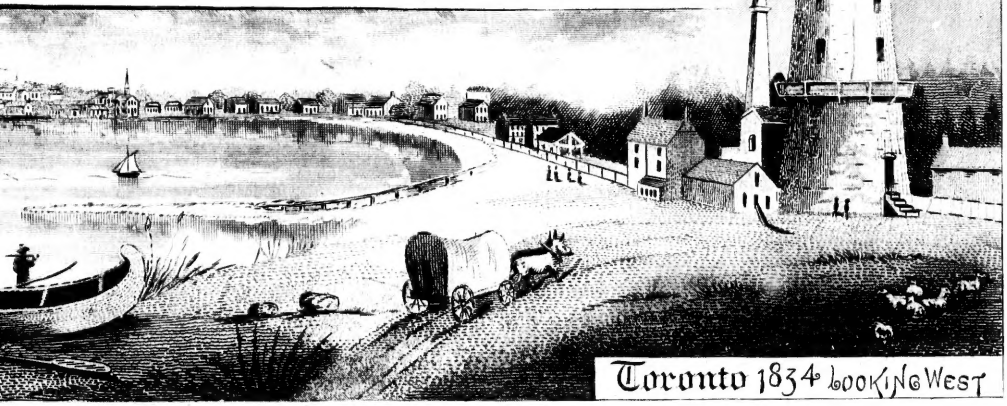


Alexander, Clare & Cable, Toronto.

Semi-Centennial Celebration.

onto. June 30th to July 5th



1884 June

1834 1884

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF TORONTO

June 30th July 5th

Toronto Public Library
(Pamphlet Collection)
P071.3
T59.2

WELCOME TO OUR CITY'S GUESTS

ARTHUR R. BOSWELL, - MAYOR

CITIZEN'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL EXECUTIVE

W. B. McMURRICH, *Ex-Mayor, Chairman*
S. B. HARMAN, *Ex-Mayor, Treasurer*
R. B. HAMILTON, *Corresponding Sec'y*
JAMES ROSE, *Recording Sec'y*

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, JUNE 30th - "**Municipal and Historical Day.**" Specially commemorative of the City's municipal organization and progress. Parade to comprise: Municipal Bodies, Police, Fire Brigade, etc. York Pioneers, with superb tableaux, accompanying parade, giving a pictorial representation of prominent events in the history of the City.

IN THE AFTERNOON—Historical Orations, at the Industrial Exhibition Grounds.

IN THE EVENING—Firemen's Torch-light Procession. Military Promenade Concert at the Granite Rink, at which Signor ALLESANDRO LIBERATI, the world-renowned Cornet Player, will perform. Grand Commemoration Fancy Dress Ball at the Pavilion, with Quadrille Sets in Costume, illustrative of fifty years ago, and dances then in vogue.

TUESDAY, JULY 1st—"**Military Day.**" Grand Street Parade and Review, comprising Visiting and City Corps to the extent of over Four Thousand men.

IN THE AFTERNOON—The Canadian Wheelmen's Association, to the number of Five Hundred, will parade the streets, and at 3 o'clock will hold their Annual Meet, at the Rosedale Grounds, when Bicycle Contests for the Championship of Canada will take place.

IN THE EVENING—Grand Display of Fireworks and Band Concert at the Horticultural Gardens. Military Promenade Concert at the Granite Rink, at which Signor LIBERATI will again appear.

WEDNESDAY, July 2nd—"**Trades and Industrial Day.**" Specially commemorative of the past progress and present condition of the Commercial Interests of the City. Parade to comprise: (1) Members of Labor Organizations in the City, each with a Tableau illustrative of the trade followed; (2) Representatives, with illustrative Tableaux, from Railway, Telegraph, Express, and Manufacturing Companies, Board of Trade, etc., etc., and waggons or floats laden with goods dealt in, artistically arranged, from each firm doing business in the City.

IN THE AFTERNOON—Band Competition at the Exhibition Grounds.

IN THE EVENING—At the Horticultural Pavilion Haydn's grand Oratorio, "CREATION," by the Choral Society, assisted by Miss FANNY KELLOGG, Prima donna Soprano and the celebrated MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB, of Boston. Band Competition continued, at the Granite Rink.

THURSDAY, July 3rd.—"**U. E. Loyalists' Day.**" Commemorative of the settlement of the U. E. Loyalists in Canada, 100 years ago. In the morning a public meeting will be held, to be addressed by prominent men.

IN THE AFTERNOON—Reception at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Grand Lacrosse Match on the Rosedale Grounds, at which Foot and Bicycle Races will be held, in which it is expected a number of the leading athletes of America will compete.

IN THE EVENING—At the Pavilion, Gounod's Sublime Oratorio, "REDEMPTION," by the Philharmonic Society, in which Miss FANNY KELLOGG and the MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB will also assist. Completion of the Band Competition at the Granite Rink. To allow visitors an opportunity of attending the Concerts, the Grand Harbor Parade will not begin until 10.15 o'clock, and will continue until midnight. All the steamers, tugs, and row boats—hundreds in number—will form in line and move around the Bay; they will be illuminated by Chinese lanterns, etc., and all along the line a continuous shower of rockets and Roman candles will be discharged. Forts will be erected on the Bay, and for over an hour a mimic Naval Combat will be waged, closing with the most magnificent display of fiery grandeur ever witnessed in Canada.

FRIDAY, July 4th—"**The Benevolent Societies' Day.**" The Parade to comprise: Uniformed and un-Uniformed Lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Malta, Foresters; National Societies, Orange Societies, Emerald and Irish Catholic Benevolent Societies, etc., etc.

IN THE AFTERNOON—Parade and Drill of the Uniformed Encampments, when prizes will be given for best drill. Laying corner stone of Monument on site of the ancient Fort Rouille, at the Exhibition Grounds.

IN THE EVENING—Grand Concert at the Pavilion by the MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB, assisted by Miss FANNY KELLOGG, Prima donna Soprano, and other celebrated artists, with popular programme. Military Promenade Concert at the Granite Rink.

SATURDAY, July 5th—"**Educational Day.**" To be specially commemorative of our Educational Institutions. Parade to comprise: Officers of Educational Departments, and Tableaux illustrative of progress made; Representatives from our Universities, Colleges, Schools, and Charitable Institutions.

IN THE AFTERNOON—Concert at the Pavilion; choruses by over Six Hundred school children. Lacrosse match and games on the Rosedale grounds.

IN THE EVENING—Farewell Concert at the Pavilion, introducing several specialties.

Other attractions will be added from time to time.